

Please delete paragraph [0021] in its entirety, and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:

32 --[0021] FIGs. 10(a) and 10(b) are plan views illustrating the dimension in an axial direction of a stator of a rotary electric machine in accordance with the present invention and a conventional rotary electric machine, respectively.--

Please delete paragraph [0029] in its entirety, and substitute therefor the following new paragraph:

32 -- [0029] After all, the stator constructed as described above comprises a stator core having an even number of slots per pole per phase; and armature windings contained in the slots, the armature windings being wound as a single layer distributed winding, wherein one of the slots arranged between two of the slots containing a first armature winding contains a second armature winding for a phase different from a phase of the first armature winding, and one of the slots arranged between two of the slots containing the first armature winding contains a third armature winding for a phase equal to the phase of the second armature winding; and, one of the second armature winding and the third armature winding is arranged in a coil end portion in an outer peripheral side of the first armature winding, and the other is arranged in an inner peripheral side of the first armature winding. As a result, the axial dimension of the stator can be reduced by decreasing the projected dimension of the coil end portions of the windings contained in the stator core.--